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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1816
David WALLACH et al	)	Examiner: R. Schwadron
Appln. No.: 08/485,129	)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: June 7, 1995	)	March 31, 1998
For: ISOLATED DNA ENCODING TUMOR)	)	Atty. Docket: WALLACH=5B
NECROSIS FACTOR BINDING	)	
PROTEIN II, AND VECTORS,	)	
HOSTS AND PROCESSES USING	)	
SUCH DNA	)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks GROUP 1800  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the amendment filed November 3, 1997,  
please further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claim 11 (amended) in twice amended form as  
follows:

11 (Twice-amended). An isolated DNA molecule  
comprising the nucleotide sequence coding for a protein  
consisting of naturally occurring Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF)  
Binding Protein II, herein designated TBP-II, said TBP-II  
including the amino acid sequence: Thr-Pro-Tyr-Ala-Pro-Glu-Pro-  
Gly-Ser-Thr, said protein having the ability to inhibit the  
cytotoxic effect of [TNF and/or to maintain the prolonged  
beneficial effects of TNF] TNF- $\alpha$  on murine A9 cells.

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Claim 36, line 7, delete "Ala-Gln-Val-Ala-Phe-Thr".